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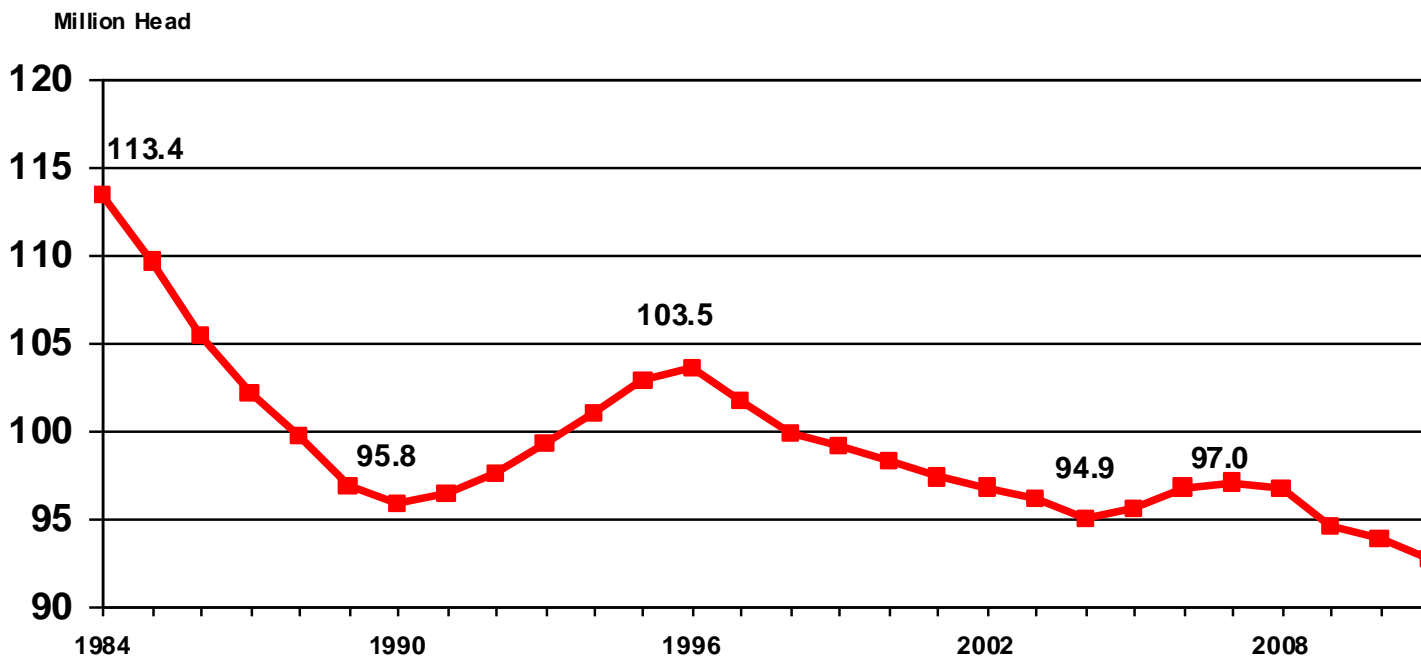
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U.S. CATTLE INVENTORIES DOWN; MINNESOTA INVENTORY DOWN

Minnesota cattle and calves inventory was 2,380,000 head on January 1, 2011, down 2 percent from the January 1, 2010, inventory, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. The U.S. inventory, at 92.6 million head, was down 1 percent from the previous year.

Minnesota cows and heifers that have calved totaled 830,000 head on January 1, 2011, down 2 percent from last year. Beef cows in the state, at 360,000 head, were down 5 percent and milk cows, at 470,000 head, were unchanged from a year ago. Nationally, the total cows and heifers that have calved were 40.0 million head, down 1 percent from a year ago. Beef cows, at 30.9 million head, were down 2 percent from January 1, 2010, and milk cows, at 9.15 million head, were up 1 percent from last year.

U.S. Cattle Inventory January 1



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ITEM	MINNESOTA			UNITED STATES ^{1/}		
	(Thousands)		2011 as % of 2010	(Thousands)		2011 as % of 2010
	2010	2011		2010 ^{2/}	2011	
All Cattle & Calves	2,420	2,380	98	93,881	92,582	99
All Cows	850	830	98	40,456	40,014	99
Beef Cows	380	360	95	31,371	30,865	98
Milk Cows	470	470	100	9,086	9,150	101
All Heifers 500 Lbs.+	570	570	100	19,746	19,534	99
Beef Replacement Heifers	95	90	95	5,451	5,158	95
Expected to Calve	NA	NA		3,411	3,165	93
Milk Replacement Heifers	295	290	98	4,526	4,557	101
Expected to Calve	NA	NA		2,954	3,039	103
Other Heifers	180	190	105	9,769	9,818	101
Steers 500 Lbs. & Over	445	470	106	16,510	16,382	99
Bulls 500 Lbs. & Over	35	35	100	2,190	2,153	98
Calves Under 500 Lbs.	520	475	91	14,979	14,500	97
Cattle & Calves on Feed	290	320	110	13,642	14,023	103
	2009	2010	2010 as % of 2009	2009 ^{2/}	2010	2010 as % of 2009
Calf Crop	820	800	98	35,939	35,685	99

1/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

2/ Small revisions of less than one-half percent were made to previously released inventory estimates by class and calf crop.